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“It may well be doubted whether human ingenuity can construct an enigma of the kind which human ingenuity may not resolve.”

---- Edgar Allen Poe



“[A]ny man-made code [can] be broken by a woman.”

--- Agnes Meyer Driscoll

Poe, famous for his atmospheric short stories and poetry, was an amateur cryptologist who wrote about codebreaking. Agnes Driscoll was one of the premier cryptologists in the U.S. Navy from the 1920s to the 1950s. Ms. Driscoll is quoted, without a source, in Liza Mundy’s book *Code Girls*.

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